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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Dear Sir/Madam:

Submitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-4) for the above-identified patent application.

It is requested that these drawings be substituted for the drawings presently on file in the application.

Should the Official Draftsperson have any objection to the formal drawings submitted herewith, it is requested that Applicant's undersigned attorney be contacted by telephone at the number given below to discuss the matter.

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